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PART V

Season Report for the Week ending with the Eighth Saturday in 1939
(25th February 1939.)

District and Station		Rainfall up to 8 A.M. on Saturday, the 25th February 1939										Price of food grains in seers per rupee and market fluctuations in prices of food grains			
		This week		Last 35 years' average for the corresponding week		Upto the end of the week from 1st January 1939									
						This year		Average of past 35 years		Excess (+) or deficit (—) of column 4 compared with column 5					
		2	3	4	5	6	7								
BANGALORE	Bangalore (observatory)	I. 0	c. 00	I. 0	c. 11	I. 00	c. 59	I. 00	c. 52	I. 0	c. 07	Rice, 2nd sort. Ragi Kulthi Kadale	This week Seers 6'50 Past week Seers 6'50 Past ten years' fortnightly average Seers 8'00		
	Hoskote	0	00	0	05	00	64	00	36	0	28				
	Dodballapur	0	00	0	14	00	14	00	58	—	0			44	
	Nelamangala	0	00	0	08	00	58	00	31	0	27				
	Kankanhalli	0	00	0	03	00	00	00	32	—	0			32	
	Magadi	0	00	0	09	00	41	00	49	—	0			08	
	Channarayana	0	00	0	05	00	00	00	41	—	0			41	
	Anekal	0	00	0	06	00	18	00	51	—	0			33	
KOLAR	Devanahalli	0	00	0	04	00	43	00	44	—	0	01	Rice, 2nd sort. Ragi Kulthi Kadale	This week Seers 7'00 Past week Seers 7'00 Past ten years' fortnightly average Seers 6'00	
	Closepet	0	00	0	02	00	00	00	39	—	0	39			
	District average	0	00	0	06	00	30	00	43	—	0	13			
	Kolar	0	00	0	05	00	47	00	63	—	0	16			
	Bowringpet	0	00	0	06	00	50	00	67	—	0	17			
	Chintamani	0	00	0	03	01	15	00	44	0	71				
	Mulbagal	0	00	0	10	00	80	00	86	—	0	06			
	Sidlaghatta	0	00	0	05	00	39	00	53	—	0	14			
TUMKUR	Chikballapur	0	00	0	19	00	29	00	80	—	0	51	Rice, 2nd sort. Ragi Kulthi Kadale	This week Seers 10'00 Past week Seers 10'00 Past ten years' fortnightly average Seers 5'00	
	Bagepalli	0	00	0	02	00	00	00	31	—	0	31			
	Goribidnur	0	00	0	03	00	26	00	37	—	0	11			
	Malur	0	00	0	01	00	95	00	53	0	42				
	Srinivasapur.	0	00	0	06	00	95	00	69	0	26				
	Gudibanda	0	00	0	05	00	45	00	52	—	0	07			
	District average	0	00	0	06	00	56	00	57	—	0	01			
	Tumkur	0	00	0	20	00	00	00	39	—	0	39			
TUMKUR	Madhugiri	0	00	0	07	00	26	00	42	—	0	16	Rice, 2nd sort. Ragi Kulthi Kadale	This week Seers 16'00 Past week Seers 16'00 Past ten years' fortnightly average Seers 11'00	
	Chiknaikanhalli	0	00	0	10	00	00	00	34	—	0	34			
	Sira	0	00	0	02	00	00	00	36	—	0	36			
	Gubbi	0	00	0	14	00	22	00	32	—	0	10			
	Tiptur	0	00	0	04	00	26	00	22	—	0	04			
	Pavagada	0	00	0	00	00	00	00	39	—	0	39			
	Kunigal	0	00	0	06	00	18	00	24	—	0	06			
	Koratagere	0	00	0	07	00	00	00	40	—	0	40			
Turuvekere	0	00	0	03	00	17	00	27	—	0	10				

District and Station		Rainfall up to 9 A.M. on Saturday, the 25th February 1939										Price of food grains in seers per rupee and market fluctuations in prices of food grains				
		This week		Last 35 years' average for the corresponding week		Up to the end of the week from 1st January 1939										
						This year		Average of past 35 years		Excess (+) or deficit (-) of column 4 compared with column 5						
1		2		3		4		5		6		7				
		I.	c.	I.	c.	I.	c.	I.	c.	I.	c.	Rice, 2nd sort.	This week Seers	Past week Seers	Past ten years' fortnightly average Seers	
MYSORE	Mysore (observatory)	0	00	0	06	00	26	00	39	—	0	13	Rice, 2nd sort. Ragi Kulthi Kadale	8·50	8·50	9·00
	Chamarajnagar	0	00	0	09	00	00	00	42	—	0	42				
	Seringapatam	0	00	0	06	01	02	00	40	—	0	62				
	Hunsur	0	00	0	03	00	37	00	35	—	0	02				
	Krishnarajnagar	0	00	0	05	00	00	00	35	—	0	35				
	Heggaddevankote	0	00	0	10	00	00	00	49	—	0	49				
	Gundlupet	0	00	0	01	00	26	00	46	—	0	20				
	Nanjangud	0	00	0	06	00	30	00	55	—	0	25				
	T.-Narsipur	0	00	0	15	00	07	00	47	—	0	40				
	Malvalli	0	00	0	05	00	08	00	27	—	0	19				
	Mandya	0	00	0	06	00	06	00	43	—	0	37				
	Krishnarajpete	0	00	0	02	00	19	00	28	—	0	09				
	Nagamangala	0	00	0	03	00	00	00	37	—	0	37				
Periyapatna	0	00	0	06	00	81	00	48	—	0	33					
Maddur	0	00	0	00	00	00	00	30	—	0	30					
French-Rocks	0	00	0	06	00	91	00	38	—	0	09					
District average		0	00	0	06	00	23	00	40	—	0	17				
HASSAN	Hassan (observatory)	0	00	0	05	00	23	00	38	—	0	15	Rice, 2nd sort. Ragi Kulthi Kadale	9·00	9·00	9·50
	Manjarabad (Saklespur)	0	00	0	10	00	00	00	32	—	0	32				
	Arkaigud	0	00	0	05	00	00	00	49	—	0	49				
	Belur	0	00	0	02	00	00	00	37	—	0	37				
	Channarayapatna	0	00	0	04	00	00	00	23	—	0	23				
	Arsikere	0	00	0	05	00	00	00	36	—	0	36				
	Hole-Narsipur	0	00	0	06	00	00	00	31	—	0	31				
	Alur	0	00	0	03	00	00	00	38	—	0	38				
District average		0	00	0	05	00	03	00	35	—	0	32				
SHIMOGA	Shimoga	0	00	0	02	00	00	00	23	—	0	23	Rice, 2nd sort. Ragi Kulthi	7·25	7·50	6·33
	Channagiri	0	00	0	00	00	00	00	20	—	0	20				
	Honnai	0	00	0	11	00	00	00	44	—	0	44				
	Shikarpur	0	00	0	00	00	00	00	13	—	0	13				
	Scrab	0	00	0	00	00	00	00	15	—	0	15				
	Sagar	0	00	0	00	00	00	00	22	—	0	22				
	Nagar Kallurkatte)	0	00	0	00	00	00	00	17	—	0	17				
	Tiruhahalli	0	00	0	00	00	00	00	22	—	0	22				
Kumsi	0	00	0	00	00	00	00	15	—	0	15					
District average		0	00	0	01	00	00	00	21	—	0	21				
KADUR	Chikmagalur	0	00	0	10	00	00	00	48	—	0	48	Rice, 2nd sort. Ragi Kulthi Kadale	9·00	9·00	8·00
	Kadur	0	00	0	02	00	00	00	30	—	0	30				
	Tarikere	0	00	0	00	00	00	00	30	—	0	30				
	Koppa	0	00	0	10	00	00	00	45	—	0	45				
	Mudgere	0	00	0	03	00	00	00	31	—	0	31				
	Narasimharajapura	0	00	0	05	00	00	00	21	—	0	21				
	Sringeri	0	00	0	00	00	00	00	24	—	0	24				
	District average		0	00	0	04	00	00	00	33	—	0				
CHITALDRU	Chitaldrug(observatory)	0	00	0	01	00	00	00	42	—	0	42	Rice, 2nd sort. Ragi Kulthi Cholum Kadale	7·00	7·00	5·00
	Challakere	0	00	0	07	00	00	00	37	—	0	37				
	Hiriyur	0	00	0	04	00	00	00	25	—	0	25				
	Hulakere	0	00	0	05	00	00	00	33	—	0	33				
	Davangere	0	00	0	09	00	00	00	22	—	0	22				
	Molakalmuru	0	00	0	00	00	00	00	36	—	0	36				
	Jagalur	0	00	0	04	00	00	00	50	—	0	50				
	Hosdurga	0	00	0	01	00	00	00	29	—	0	29				
	Harihar	0	00	0	01	00	00	00	25	—	0	25				
	District average		0	00	0	04	00	00	00	33	—	0				
Provincial average		0	00	0	05	00	15	00	37	—	0	22				

NOTE—Rice (Juske) — Oryza Sativa.
Ragi — Eleusine Coracana.

Cholum — Sorghum Vulgare.
Kadale — (Bengalgram) Cicer Arietinum.

DISTRICT REPORTS.

8. Markets how supplied.
9. Progress of agricultural operations, state of standing crops, prospects and probable outturn of harvests, serious damage done to crops by insects or other natural calamities.
10. Prospects of the season, tracts in which the rainfall has been insufficient, areas affected by scarcity, number of people under relief and state of food stocks.
11. Remarks as to the condition of agricultural stock, failure of pasturage or fodder, etc.

BANGALORE CITY AND TALUKS.

8. Well supplied
9. *Standing Crops*.—Sugarcane in Devanhalli, Hoskote, Closepet and Doddballapur Taluks; paddy in Doddballapur and Chennapatna Taluks and potato in Devanhalli Taluk are reported to be in condition.
Crops Harvested.—Sugarcane in parts of Bangalore, Magadi, Chennapatna, Devanhalli, Hoskote and Kankanhalli Taluks; ragi in Anekal and Devanhalli Taluks and paddy, avare and thogari in Closepet Taluk.
10. Good in all the Taluks except in parts of Kankanhalli and Magadi Taluks where the failure of rain is reported to have adversely affected the dry crop.
11. Cattle are reported to be generally healthy except in Godur and T. Muniambalu villages in Kankanhalli Taluk; Byradenahalli in Devanhalli Taluk and Dod-sulakere, Vibhutikere and Hunasanahalli villages in Closepet Taluk where cattle disease (nature not mentioned) is prevailing and the Veterinary Inspector has been requested to take necessary action to check the spread of the disease.
Water and fodder are available except in parts of Closepet and Kankanhalli taluks where difficulty for fodder is reported to be felt. The Chief Conservator of Forests has been addressed to throw open certain State Forests for free grazing in Closepet Taluk.

KOLAR.

8. Well supplied.
- Agricultural Operations*.—Lands are being prepared for sugarcane cultivation in Mulbagal and Bagepalli taluks and Gudibanda Sub-Taluk.
9. *Crops Sown*.—Vaishakhy paddy under some tanks in Kolar and Goribidnur taluks.
Standing Crops.—Paddy in Kolar, Bowringpet, Chintamani, Sidlaghatta, Chikballapur, Malur and Srinivasapur Taluks. Sugarcane in Kolar, Bowringpet Chintamani, Mulbagal, Sidlaghatta, Chikballapur, Bagepalli, Malur, Srinivasapur Taluks; potatoes in Chikballapur Taluk.
Crops Harvested.—Paddy in Bowringpet Taluk; sugarcane milling in Chintamani, Mulbagal, Chikballapur, Bagepalli, Goribidnur, Malur Taluks and Gudibanda Sub-Taluk. Ragi in Chintamani Taluk and Gudibanda Sub-Taluk. Potatoes in Sidlaghatta, Chikballapur and Malur Taluks.
10. Public health is generally good except for Small-pox in Kolar Town and Plague in Chintamani Town and five villages in Kasaba and two villages in Murugamalla in Chintamani Taluk, Srinivasapur town and Yechanahalli in Srinivasapur Taluk. There is rat fall at Donehalli, Kothanur and Kuppenahalli villages in Sidlaghatta Taluk.
11. Cattle are reported to be healthy except for Black Quarter at Santiganahalli, Bowringpet and at Olehatti in Malur Taluk.
Cooly classes find sufficient labour.
Fodder and water are available.

TUMKUR.

8. Markets are well supplied.
9. *Crops Sown*.—Paddy, begalgram and greegram and sugarcane in Tumkur, Madhugiri, Kunigal and Kortagere Taluks are reported to be sown.
Standing Crops.—Sugarcane, cholum and paddy and cotton in Kortagere, Turvekere, Kunigal, Pavagada, Tiptur and Chiknaikanhalli Taluks and tobacco in Sira Taluk are reported to be in good condition.

Crops Harvested.—Sugarcane, ragi and onion in Tumkur, Tiptur, Pavagada and Turvekere Taluks are reported to be harvested.

10. Fair.

11. Cattle are reported to be generally healthy in all the taluks.

Water and fodder are reported to be available.

MYSORE.

8. Well supplied.

9. *Seeds Sown.*—It is reported that sugarcane is being transplanted in Mandya and Maddur Taluks.

Standing Crops.—Such as paddy in parts of Mandya, Maddur, Malavalli, T.-Narsipur, Seringapatam and Nagamangala Taluks and sugarcane in parts of Mandya, Maddur, T.-Narsipur, French-Rocks and Krishnarajpet Taluks are reported to be fair.

Crops Harvested.—It is reported that paddy is being harvested in Chamarajanagar, Malavalli, Mandya, and Seringapatam Taluks and sugarcane in Mandya and Maddur Taluks.

10. Prospects of the season are reported to be fair.

Food stuffs are available in sufficient quantities.

The Deputy Amildar, Periyapatna, has reported that difficulty for water is felt in some of the parts of the Sub-Taluk due to scanty rainfall this year.

The Amildar, Gundlupet Taluk, has reported that supply of water in tanks, wells, etc., is failing.

The Amildar, Hunsur Taluk has reported that some difficulty is felt for drinking water in some of the villages of the Taluk.

11. Cattle are reported to be generally healthy, except for prevalence of Black-quarter in Medihalli and some other villages of Kasaba Hobli of Hunsur Taluk.

Public Health is generally good, except for prevalence of plague in some villages of Gundlupet Taluk.

Water and fodder are reported to be generally available.

HASSAN.

8. Well supplied.

9. *Crops Sown.*—Nil.

Standing Crops.—Such as sugarcane in Hassan, Arkalgud, Channarayapatna Taluks and Alur Sub-Taluk and bengalgram in Hole-Narsipur Taluk are reported to be in good condition.

Crops Harvested.—Such as paddy in Manjarabad Taluk; ragi and paddy in Arkalgud and Belur Taluks; sugarcane and paddy in Channarayapatna Taluk; and ragi in Hole-Narsipur Taluk are being harvested.

10. Prospects of the season are reported to be fair.

11. Cattle are reported to be generally healthy, except in Narasinakuppe village in Arkalgud Taluk where Rinderpest is stated to be prevailing and in Giribom-menahalli, Dibbur and Nagenahalli in Arsikere Taluk, where foot and mouth disease is reported to prevail. In Annenahalli, Anthrax is reported to be prevailing. The concerned Veterinary Inspectors are stated to have been addressed in the matter.

Water and fodder are available.

SHIMOGA.

8. Well supplied.

9. I. *Agricultural Operations.*—Sugarcane seedlings are being planted in Shikarpur, Hosnagar and Tirthahalli Taluks.

II. *State of Standing Crops.*—Sugarcane in Shimoga, Honnali, Sorab, Hosnagar Taluks and Kumsi Sub-Taluk; cotton in Honnali Taluk; bengalgram, greengram and arecanut in Sorab Taluk are reported to be good.

- III. *Crops Harvested*.—Paddy in Hosnagar Taluk; sugarcane in Shimoga, Shikarpur, Sorab, Sagar, Hosnagar Taluks and Kumsi Sub-Taluk and cotton in Channagiri Taluk are being harvested.
10. Prospects of the season are reported to be fair. Road and tank maintenance works have been undertaken in the affected villages of Shikarpur and Sorab Taluks to afford labour to the people who are in need of it.
11. *Condition of Cattle*.—The cattle are reported to be generally healthy except for the prevalence of "Rinderpest" disease in Thogarsi and surrounding villages of Shikarpur Taluk, in Dugli, Boppagondanakoppa, Magadi and Kuppagadde Villages of Sorab Taluk; Odlamane Village of Tirthahalli Taluk; "Foot and Mouth" disease in Lakkavalli Village and "Black Quarter" disease in Chikkidagodu Village of Sorab Taluk. The concerned Veterinary Inspectors are reported to be taking necessary action to control the disease.
- Fodder and water are available to cattle.

KADUR.

8. Well supplied.
9. *Agricultural Operations*.—Sowing—Nil.
- Standing Crops*.—Avare, bengalgram, sugarcane, coffee, paddy, cordamom and pepper are reported to be in good condition.
- The Amildar, Mudgere Taluk, reports that Koleroga has been prevailing in a few areca gardens in Thotaduru Village, Kalasa Hobli.
- Crops Harvested*.—Avare, bengalgram and sugarcane, in Chikmagalur Taluk; bengalgram, wheat and jola in Kadur Taluk; sugarcane in Tarikere, Koppa Taluks and Sringeri Jahgir; paddy, cordamom and coffee in Mudgere Taluk; paddy and sugarcane in Narasimharajpura Sub-Taluk.
10. Prospects of the season are reported to be fair.
- Food grains are available and their prices remain fairly steady.
- Standing crops in Chikmagalur, Kadur and Tarikere taluks require rain badly.
- Cooly classes find labour.
11. Cattle are reported to be generally healthy except for the prevalence of Foot and Mouth disease at Hosanane hamlet of Hirekodige Village, Koppa Taluk. It is reported by the Amildar, Koppa Taluk, that the disease at Nemmar is not Rinderpest and that the Veterinary Inspector of Koppa is taking remedial measures to check the spread of the diseases.
- Water and fodder are available throughout the district.

CHITALDRUG.

8. Markets are reported to be well supplied.
- Agricultural Operations*.—Paddy is being sown in parts of Hiriyur Taluk where there is water facility.
- Standing Crops*.—Standing crops are reported to be in good condition.
- Crops Harvested*.—Cotton in Chellakere and Hiriyur Taluks; ragi and bilijola in Holalkere Taluk; sugarcane in Davangere Taluk; cotton, bilijola, kadle and wheat in Jagalur Taluk and cotton in Molkalmuru Taluk and Harihar Sub-Taluk are being harvested.
10. Prospects of the season are good.
11. Cattle are reported to be generally healthy throughout the district.
- Water and fodder are available.

Statement showing the prices current (retail) of rice (2nd sort), ragi and horsegram at the several Taluk Headquarters for the week ending Saturday, the 25th February 1939.

District	Taluk	Quantity per rupee by the standard seer of 50 tolas			District	Taluk	Quantity per rupee by the standard seer of 83 tolas		
		Rice, 2nd sort	Ragi	Horsegram			Rice, 2nd sort	Ragi	Horsegram
		Srs. ch.	Srs. ch.	Srs. ch.			Srs. ch.	Srs. ch.	Srs. ch.
Bangalore	Bangalore	6 8	13 0	11 0	Mysore—concd.	Malvalli	7 0	12 8	10 0
	Hoskote	7 8	16 0	11 0		Mandya	8 0	13 0	11 0
	Dodballapur	7 8	15 0	12 0		Krishnarajpete	8 0	16 0	13 0
	Nelamangala	8 0	16 0	12 0		Nagamangala	8 0	14 0	13 0
	Kankanhalli	7 0	12 0	11 0		Periyapatna	9 0	16 0	13 0
	Magadi	7 0	12 0	10 0		Maddur	8 0	14 0	11 0
	Channarayana	8 0	13 0	12 0		French-Rocks	8 8	14 0	12 0
	Alekai	7 4	15 0	12 0		Hassan	9 0	15 0	12 0
	Devanhalli	7 0	14 0	10 0		Manjarabad	8 0	14 0	11 0
Kolar	Chiksepet	8 0	15 0	12 0	Hassan	Arkalgud	10 0	20 0	14 0
	Kolar	7 0	13 0	12 8		Belur	9 0	16 0	12 0
	Bowringpet	7 0	13 0	9 0		Channarayana	9 0	16 0	14 0
	Chinnamani	8 0	14 0	11 0		Arsikere	10 0	18 0	13 0
	Mulbagal	8 0	13 0	11 0		Hole-Narsipur	8 0	16 0	14 0
	Sidlaghatta	8 0	14 0	11 0		Alur	10 0	16 0	12 0
	Chikballapur	8 0	15 0	12 0		Shimoga	7 4	16 0	11 0
	Agepalli	8 0	16 0	16 0		Channagiri	9 0	20 0	12 0
	Goribidnur	8 0	16 0	10 0	Shimoga	Honnali	8 8	25 0	12 0
Tumkur	Malur	8 0	16 0	12 0		Shikarpur	9 0	20 0	12 0
	Srinivasapur	8 0	13 0	11 0		Sorab	12 0	25 0	10 0
	Gucibanda	8 0	16 0	12 0		Sagar	7 8	20 0	12 0
	Tumkur	10 0	16 0	11 0		Nagar	9 0	16 0	10 0
	Madhugiri	8 0	16 0	10 0		Tirthahalli	11 0	15 0	10 0
	Chikraikarhalli	8 4	15 0	15 8		Kumsi	9 0	20 0	11 0
	Sira	10 0	16 0	12 0	Kadur	Chikmagalur	9 0	16 0	11 8
	Gubbi	10 0	17 0	12 0		Kadur	7 0	20 0	12 0
	Tiptur	8 8	16 0	12 8		Tarikere	10 0	20 0	13 0
Mysore	Pavagada	9 0	16 0	11 0		Koppa	10 0	16 0	11 0
	Kudigal	8 0	18 0	14 0		Mudgere	9 8	15 8	11 0
	Veratagere	8 0	16 8	13 0		Narasimharajpura	11 0	16 0	11 0
	Tuvelkere	8 0	14 0	12 0		Sringeri	11 0	14 0	11 0
	Mysore	9 0	15 0	12 0	Chitaldrug	Chitaldrug	7 0	18 0	14 0
	Chamarajnagar	8 0	16 0	12 0		Challakere	8 8	19 0	14 0
	Sringapatnam	9 0	13 0	11 0		Hiriyur	9 8	18 0	13 0
	Hunsur	9 0	16 0	14 0		Holalkere	8 0	22 0	12 0
	Krishnarajnagar	9 0	16 0	14 0		Davangere	7 8	20 0	14 0
	Heggaddevankote	8 0	16 0	12 0		Molakalmuru	8 8	19 0	12 0
	Gundlupet	8 0	16 0	15 0		Jagalur	8 0	20 0	15 0
	Nanjangud	8 0	18 0	12 0		Hosdurga	10 0	20 0	13 0
	T.-Narsipur	8 0	14 0	12 0		Haribhar	8 0	20 0	16 0

OFFICE OF THE REVENUE COMMISSIONER
IN MYSORE,
Bangalore, dated the 28th February 1939.

S. ABDUL WAJID,
Revenue Commissioner.